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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jones.

SENATOR KREMER: Just for the record, what happens to this property when Game and Parks take it over? Does it remain in the tax roll, as far as taxes paid?

SENATOR JONES: Yes, it does, but they...it's paid in lieu of tax. So you might say it's our tax dollars that's going to Game and Parks that's going to pay for it. But it...but they do pay the real estate tax according to the neighbors around it at the current time and it moves and fluctuates right with it. When I came in the Legislature it was stated at the value of 1978, but that was one of my first bills, that I got that changed so it moves and down with their neighbors on tax.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Is that for as long as they own the property then or is there a limit to the number of years that they would...

SENATOR JONES: No, that's as long as they own the property.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Jones, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JONES: I waive closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of LR 304. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 304.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The resolution is agreed to. Senator Kristensen, I understand you want to be recognized.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Around noon today...or we could do it now, thank you. There is a hearing in the Government Committee set for